

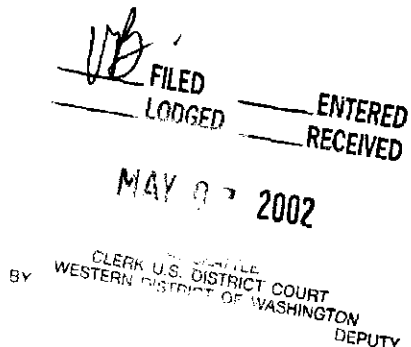
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IN RE: MDL 1407 PHENLYPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed is a certified copy of the Transfer Order (CTO-12) entered by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. The Order became effective March 27, 2002. We have assigned an individual Western Washington District of Washington (WAW) case number to your case to be transferred to us as listed below.

Please send us your file along with a certified copy of your docket entries. When you send your file, please refer to our civil case number.

Title of Case
Ruby Miller v. American Home Prod

Your Number
1:02-302

WAW Number 02-1025

Sincerely,

BRUCE RIFKIN, CLERK

By

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May 1, 2002

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Re: MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

Ruby Miller, etc. v. American Home Products Corp., et al., N.D. Ohio, C.A. No. 1:02-302

Dear Mr. Rifkin:

A conditional transfer order was filed in the above-captioned action on March 27, 2002. Prior to the expiration of the automatic fifteen-day stay, opposition to the proposed transfer was filed and, pursuant to Rule 7.4(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435 (2001), the conditional transfer order was stayed until further order of the Panel. Inasmuch as the opposing party has failed to file the required motion and brief to vacate the conditional transfer order, an order is being filed lifting the stay of the conditional transfer order and transferring the action to your district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1407. I am enclosing a certified copy of today's order lifting the stay.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

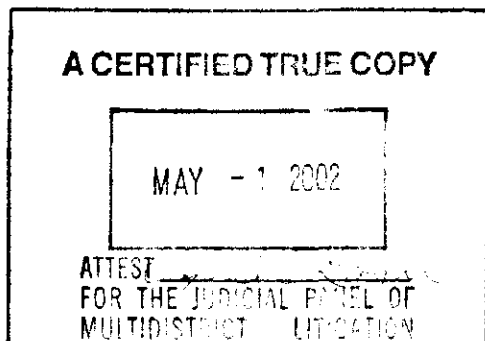


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Enclosures

cc: Transferee Judge: Hon. Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
Transferor Judge: Hon. Leslie B. Wells
Transferor Clerk: Geri M. Smith

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***IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION***

Ruby Miller, etc. v. American Home Products Corp., et al., N.D. Ohio,
C.A. No. 1:02-302

ORDER LIFTING STAY OF CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER

A conditional transfer order was filed in this action (*Miller*) on March 27, 2002. Prior to expiration of that order's fifteen-day stay of transmittal, defendant The City of Shaker Heights (Shaker Heights) filed a notice of opposition to the proposed transfer of *Miller*. Shaker Heights subsequently failed to file the required motion and brief to vacate the conditional transfer order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay of the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-12" filed on March 27, 2002, is LIFTED insofar as it relates to this action, and thus the action is transferred to the Western District of Washington for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. §1407 being conducted by the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

FOR THE PANEL:

Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

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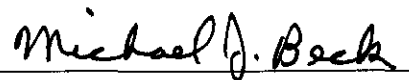
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